

## A PAGE OF AMERICAN WAR NEWS

GERMANS FLEEING  
IN PANIC BEFORE  
ALLIES IN SERBIA

Important Cities Regained and Enemy Losses in Prisoners and Guns Mounting.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Austro-German troops, defeated by the French and Serbians in Central Serbia, are retreating northward in disorder, the French eastern report announced today.

Capture of the important city of Vranje was confirmed. The Allied advance in Albania is continuing.

"French and Serbian troops have captured Vranje (40 miles northeast of Uckub)," the statement said.

"They are most energetically pursuing the Austro-Germans, who are retreating northward in disorder. Several hundred prisoners and some guns and machine guns were taken."

"In Albania our troops continue to advance. The Serbians have occupied Dobro (a Serbian city, just within the Serbo-Albanian frontier, 55 miles east and north of Durazzo)."

The Serbian War Office statement today says:

"Up to the present we have taken 1,500 prisoners, 12 guns, most of which are of heavy calibre, and 50 machine guns."

INQUIRY INTO NEWBERRY  
NOMINATION BEGINS HERE

Commander in Navy Who Ran Against Ford in Michigan Charged With Law Violation.

Investigation into charges of violating the Election Law in connection with the primary campaign of Commander Truman H. Newberry of the Navy, now stationed in New York, winner of the Republican nomination in Michigan against Henry Ford, is being conducted today by S. H. Bush, special assistant to the Attorney General. The matter, it is understood, will be presented to the Grand Jury for action. Mr. Bush said that all hearings would be private.

## C. B. HESTERBERG KILLED

Son of Former Brooklyn Sheriff Gives Life in France.

Private Cornelius B. Hesterberg, reported in today's casualties as killed in action Sept. 2, wrote to his mother Aug. 23, that he had been in heavy action and had survived "nearly three weeks of hell." A few weeks ago Mrs. Hesterberg received a letter from Private Ray Hernandez, her son's chum, stating that he had found "Nellie" gas attack on the battlefield.

"That's the last thing a fellow lets go," he wrote.

Mrs. Hesterberg received a telegram from the War Department last night confirming her son's death. Private Hesterberg was a son of the late Henry Hesterberg, former Sheriff of Brooklyn and Democratic politician.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB  
TOWNS AND AIRDROMES

Also Drop Twelve and a Half Tons of Explosives on Railway Stations.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Successful bombing expeditions against Kaiser's Eastern Primmass, Mesieres, Thionville, Courcelles, and the airdromes at Morhange and Frezenoy were reported in yesterday's official statement issued by the Independent Air Force.

Heavy fighting was carried on Saturday night in the course of which the British machines dropped twelve and a half tons of bombs on the railway stations at various towns.

Nine heavy bombs were dropped in a factory at Burbach. Fire broke out at Courcelles.

TWO AUSTRIANS HELD  
ON CHARGE OF SEDITION

Dictaphone Established in Alleged Waterfront Rendezvous Brings Arrest.

Two Austrians, long under surveillance by Federal agents, were held for arraignment before the Federal Commissioner in Brooklyn today after their arrest, through the aid of a dictaphone, for alleged seditious remarks.

They were taken to the Federal House, 134 Avenue D, and Samuel Smoler of No. 143 Gersick Street, Manhattan.

Tetzler has been in this country five years, Smoler six years. A splendid view of the East River and its bridges, the Navy Yard and waterfront could be had from the rear windows of a houndly situated in a loft at No. 142 North First Street, where the men are alleged to have used as a rendezvous.

Intelligence agents of the Quarter-master's Dept. installed a dictaphone in the loft last Friday. One of the operatives entered the laundry Sunday afternoon on the pretext of selling Liberty Bonds. After the agent had left the men the dictaphone in another room reported they had heard remarks reflecting on the lean and on the United States Army.

## DIED BRAVELY, BRIDE TOLD.

Officer Writes Wife of 27th Division Man of His Sacrifice.

Private John S. Linneat of Company H, 166th Infantry, 27th Division, died of wounds on Sept. 3, according to a letter just received by his bride, Helen, of No. 677 Cass Avenue, Brooklyn.

Your husband has made the great sacrifice," the message read. "He died bravely and gloriously, while attempting to take a machine gun position."

Linneat was twenty-one years old. Before he went to France he had served about two years with the old 23d Regiment. A brother, George, nineteen, is with Company D, 102d Infantry.

## THREE BIG NEW WAR PLANTS.

TNT Factory in California to Cost \$1,425,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The War Department today announced that it had authorized construction of three additional war plants. A trinitrotoluene factory to cost \$1,425,000 is to be erected at Giant, Cal., and will be operated by the Giant Powder Company.

Sulfuric acid plants are to be erected in Pennsylvania. One to cost \$2,900,000, will be built at Emporium, and the other to cost \$1,000,000 will be built at Mount Union. Both will be operated by the Government.

## MILITARY FUNERAL HELD.

Honor Paid in Hackensack to Sergeant, Influenza Victim.

A military funeral was held in Hackensack today for Sergeant Eugene Green, who died of influenza at Camp Dix. He was the tallest man in the old Fifth New Jersey Regiment, now in France.

Because of a slight physical ailment he was retained from the National Guard camp, but got in under the draft and was preparing to leave for overseas. He was a son of policeman Michael Green.

## 'YOU'RE THERE! STAY THERE!' BULLARD TELLS HEROES BY NOTE FROM FLYERS



Thousands of Copies of Citation Dropped From Airplanes to His Troops.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—American flyers holding Fays Wood have received by airplane citations commending them for their gallant conduct in taking the wood in spite of stiff German resistance.

Thousands of copies were dropped by aviators at several front-line headquarters and they were then distributed among the soldiers. The citation reads:

"The corps commander, in general order, cites the gallant conduct of Division, especially — and — Infantry brigades, in the seizure, against great difficulties, of Fays Wood and the holding of it against repeated and determined counter-attacks between Sept. 24 and Oct. 5. You are there! Stay there! BULLARD."

BULGARIA ORDERS OUT  
HER FORMER ALLIES

Notifies Germans and Austrians They Must Leave Her Territory in Month.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria on Saturday notified the powers with which she had been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month, says a Sofia despatch to the Berlin Tagblatt.

GERMAN CHIEF OF POLICE  
ASSASSINATED IN WARSAW

Unidentified Slayer in Old Polish Capital, Flees After Shooting.

ZURICH, Oct. 7 (Havas).—The chief of the German police force in Warsaw, Poland, has been shot by an unidentified person. The assassin fled.

## WOUNDED FRIDAY THE 13TH.

Mother Has Premonition of Soldier's Injury on Same Day.

Last month Mrs. Annie H. Fagan of No. 211 Avenue C remarked to a neighbor: "To-day is Friday, the 13th, and I have a feeling that some misfortune has befallen Will."

Nurse received a telegram from the War Department saying her son, Corporal William Fagan, of Company E, 27th Infantry, was wounded in action Friday, Sept. 13. His name is in today's casualty list.

Mrs. Fagan has another son and an adopted son in the army. One is Private Edward J. Fagan, a son by a former marriage, who is in Company I, 115th Infantry. The adopted son is Private James J. Whelan, Company G, 24th Infantry.

## CHUM WRITES OF DEATH.

Private Raymond Duncan, 101, twenty-three years old, was killed in action on Sept. 2. His mother, Mrs. Henry R. Duncan of Brooklyn, has received a letter from her son's chum, James Irwin of Company M, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, saying that he had helped with the burial.

Before the official notice that he had been wounded was received, Thomas J. Irwin of Company G, 194th Infantry, notified his parents, who live at No. 325 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, that he was receiving duty in a hospital in England.

## EAGER TO WIPE OUT BOCHES.

Private Rudolph D. Anselman, aged twenty-three years, of No. 416 Vanderbilt Street, Brooklyn, killed in action on Aug. 27, was a member of Company H, 187th Infantry, 7th Division.

"My brother was very anxious to do his bit," said his sister, Mrs. August Grande, with whom he lived. "He was born of German parents, but he was the greatest love for this country. He said when he left that he would do his share to wipe the Germans off the map."

## 'MISSING' MAN KILLS TWO.

Private Edward Kowalski of the 7th Division, reported missing in action Aug. 18, wrote on Sept. 3 that he was in good health and had just killed two Germans. His family at No. 415 Avenue P, Brooklyn, believe that if he had been missing he had returned to his company.

He has two brothers in the service. Anthony is a private at Camp Union and Charles is a corporal in the 14th Engineers in France.

## YONKERS CAPTAIN KILLED.

Capt. Harold George Rosa, commanding the 30th Machine Gun Company of the 78th Division, was killed in action Sept. 17, according to a telegram today received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rosa, at Yonkers. He was the first officer of that rank from Yonkers to die in France.

He left Syracuse University in the spring of 1917 to enter an officers' training school. He was twenty-five years old and had been abroad one year.

COST AGAIN RAISED  
BY LAUNDRIES HERE  
FOR 'WET WASH'

Boost to 3 Cents a Pound Will Fall on Many Women Busy at War Work.

Laundry prices were boosted again today when members of the Laundry Protective Association announced a new schedule of 3 cents a pound on "wet wash."

The former price of 2 1/2 cents a pound represented an increase of 50 per cent. over the prices of three years ago.

Increase in the cost of materials and labor is given by the laundry men as the cause of the increase.

"Wet wash" is one of the cheapest varieties of laundry work and will fall most heavily on those trying to economize in that direction.

Many women called into war work through members of their families being taken into military service have resorted to the "wet wash" laundries because they no longer have time to do the family washing, and owing to this and other circumstances a large increase in the amount of this kind of laundry work is understood to be reaching the laundries.

By a strange fate, the demands of workers exempted from military service for one reason or another are partly responsible for the increased price to consumers obliged to patronize the laundries because their own men are in service, according to the management of the Chester Laundry, No. 413 East Ninety-first Street.

According to statements at the office of the company, men exempted demand increases in wages because the draft cuts down the labor supply and other positions for which their demands are not granted.

Virtually all the large "wet wash" laundries belong to the association and put the increase into effect Monday. Those who do not belong are expected to follow the example of the association, according to A. N. Moses, Secretary.

"It is a case of raise prices or close up," he said.

Under the price scale, thirty pounds is made the basis for a minimum charge of 90 cents per parcel.

SUBMARINE'S GUNS WOUND  
17 ON AMERICAN VESSEL

Steamer George C. Henry Outruns German U Boat and Later Rams Another U. S. Ship.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 7.—The American tanker George C. Henry, which last Friday sank the American steamship Herman Frasch in a collision 150 miles southeast of the Nova Scotia coast, engaged in a running fight in mid-ocean last Sunday morning with a German submarine, according to the story told by members of the vessel's crew on her arrival last night. Seventeen of the Henry's crew are reported to have been wounded, but none killed.

It was a few days after this encounter that the Henry, in the dark, struck the Frasch, headed in the opposite direction. The Frasch was hit on the port side, aft, where the engines were located. The burning blew up immediately and the Frasch sank stern first.

The crew of the Henry said they could hear cries of distress by members of the vessel's crew on her arrival last night. Several officers were lost, it was reported.

Both vessels were in the army supply service.

## CHAPLAIN, GASSED, DIES.

Chaplain Edward J. Wallace, with rank of First Lieutenant, who died of gas inhaled while ministering to American wounded on the battlefield, is the first Roman Catholic Chaplain in the United States Army to give his life in this war.

He was the son of Mrs. Mary Wallace of No. 1922 Dean Street, Brooklyn, and before entering the service was assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Fort Hamilton. He was assistant Post Chaplain at Fort Hamilton when he went overseas, and was 31 years old. He spoke eight languages and was a composer of music.

Lieut. Boag wounded.

Announcement that Lieut. Joseph J. Boag, Company G, 16th Infantry, close personal friend of the late ex-Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, had been severely wounded in action, was received from the Government on Sept. 12. Five days later his sisters, the Misses Edith and Anna Boag of No. 52 Morningside Avenue, received the following cablegram from him:

"Am well and happy."

Lieut. Boag was formerly an expert efficiency accountant in the employ of the city. He is twenty-seven years old and a graduate of the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg.

Official confirmation of his injury was given in today's casualty list.

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WORLD RECORDS AS  
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Oil Fire Frightens Brooklyn.

Rumors that the munition fire at Morhange had broken out afresh followed an oil fire in the Communipaw yards of the Central Railroad of New Jersey last night.

The flames were anxiously watched by hundreds of residents of Brooklyn and Long Island. The fire was in an oil house and consumed a quantity of lubricating oil and the building in which it was housed.

Brig. Gen. Doyen Dead; Was Former Commander of Marines in France

QUANTICO, Va., Oct. 7.—Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, former Commander of the United States Marines in France, died last night at his residence here. Death was due to influenza. "He was serving as commandant of the Marine Barracks and Overseas Training Station. He was fifty-nine years old."

Gen. Doyen was in command of the first detachment of marines that went to France early in the summer of 1917. It was under his direction that the brigade of Sea Soldiers underwent months of vigorous training near the front line trenches and became so fitted that they were able to make the heroic stand and stop the Germans in their advance at Chateau-Thierry.

As a military leader Gen. Doyen ranked among the highest of the officers of the Marine Corps. Ill health made his transfer from France necessary shortly before his men went into their famous action.

On his arrival in the United States he was placed in charge of the training station here which takes the men through the last stages preparatory to actual warfare.

ENEMY IS REMOVING HIS GUNS FROM COAST

East of Bruges and as Far as Ghent Stores Are Being Hastily Loaded.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—Some wharves and docks at Bruges have been set on fire by the Germans, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph. The Germans have removed their guns and coast defense materials from Knocke (four miles east of Zeebrugge) and have destroyed the sheds, he says.

The entire garrison at Moeckrike has been withdrawn and work at Zeebrugge has been stopped, the correspondent says, while civilian workers have removed a large number of anti-aircraft guns mounted six miles east of Bruges. At Ghent stores are being hastily loaded by the Germans.

The correspondent states that the warehouses at Ghent and the docks where large quantities of provisions for the army have been stored are completely cleared. Their contents have been sent to Germany.

U. S. WOUNDED SOLDIERS, HAPPY, AT ENGLISH PORT

"Allies Have Fritz Beaten to Frazzle," They Say—German Prisoners Blue.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—American troops are among the wounded who are arriving in large numbers at a southern English port every day. They are flushed with victory and jubilantly declare "the Allies have Fritz beaten to a frazzle."

Wounded German prisoners, on the other hand, are most despondent. They admit the end is not far off and say it is impossible for Germany to hold out much longer.

The larger percentage of the Germans are bearded. Landstrom trousers with a sparkling dandy in their taste.

However decreasing staff.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The average reduction of employees of the Food Administration is 10 per cent. today, according to official announcements today. The figures at Washington numbered 1,432 persons last July. On Sept. 30 it numbered 1,455.

5,000 STARVED TO DEATH UNDER BULGARS IN SERES

Women Tell Premier of Greece of Crimes Committed by Invaders—11,000 Ordered Deported.

ATHENS, Sunday, Oct. 6.—Premier Venizelos, in visiting Seres, Macedonia, which has been occupied by Greek troops, found that of the 24,000 inhabitants 5,000 had died of starvation, 11,000 had been deported and 2,000 had been forced to work on military roads during the Bulgarian occupation. The remaining inhabitants, including women dressed in mourning, told the Premier of crimes committed against the Greeks in the two years the Bulgarians held the town.

Greek and Allied troops, says the newspaper Enkris, will yet strike into Eastern Macedonia toward the Rhodope Mountains and beyond the Nestos River. The Rhodope Mountains separate Eastern Macedonia and Thrace from Eastern Roumelia, Bulgaria.

King Ferdinand in Vienna.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A despatch received here from Vienna says the Austrian newspaper announced that former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived in Vienna Saturday.

Turkish Parliament to Meet Before Sultan Oct. 10.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—The Turkish Parliament will open its sessions on Oct. 10 in the presence of the Sultan.

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